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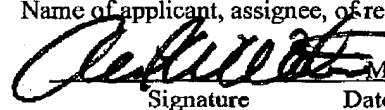
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Inventor: Gregory J. Posch
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The applicant and his representative respectfully submit the attached documents and form PTO/SB/08 as required under 37 CFR 1.56 to the Examiner for consideration. The most relevant patents are referenced and their relevance discussed in the patent specification. There should be no fees associated with this submission.

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